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March 12, 2003

Ref: 3022-21548

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Proposed Substitute Unit Well and Downhole Commingle  
ROBU 5B RA SUA and ROBU 5C RA SUA  
**LAKE DECADE FIELD**, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Southwestern Energy Production Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **Southwestern Energy Production Company** calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the ROBU 5B RA SUA and ROBU 5C RA SUA, Lake Decade Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations were established and a drilling and production unit was created by the Office of Conservation Order No. 1226-G, effective November 18, 1987 for the ROBU 5B RA and Office of Conservation Order No. 1226-H, effective November 18, 1987, as revised for ROBU 5C RA.

1. To find that the current unit well the Southwestern Energy Production Company-Fina Fee No. 2 Well is not capable of producing and to permit applicant, Southwestern Energy Production Company to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well for the ROBU 5B RA SUA and ROBU 5C RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To confirm Southwestern Energy Production Company as the operator of the ROBU 5B RA SUA and ROBU 5C RA SUA;
3. To grant permission to applicant to commingle downhole and to produce gas and to produce gas and condensate from the ROB 5B RA SUA and ROB 5C RA SUA in the Southwestern Energy Production Company-Apache 15-1 Well and to otherwise continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation 1226-1, effective November 20, 2002;

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4. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Nos. 1226-G and 1226-H shall remain in full force and effect, and
5. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The Robulus 5B Sand, Reservoir A, Lake Decade Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1226-G, effective November 18, 1987.

The Robulus 5C Sand, Reservoir A, Lake Decade Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1226-H, effective November 18, 1987, as revised.

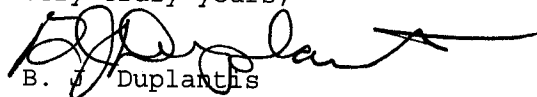
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the ROBU 5B RA SUA and ROBU 5C RA SUA, showing the location of the substitute unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Bill Robbins of W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc. 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508, (337) 232-5004.

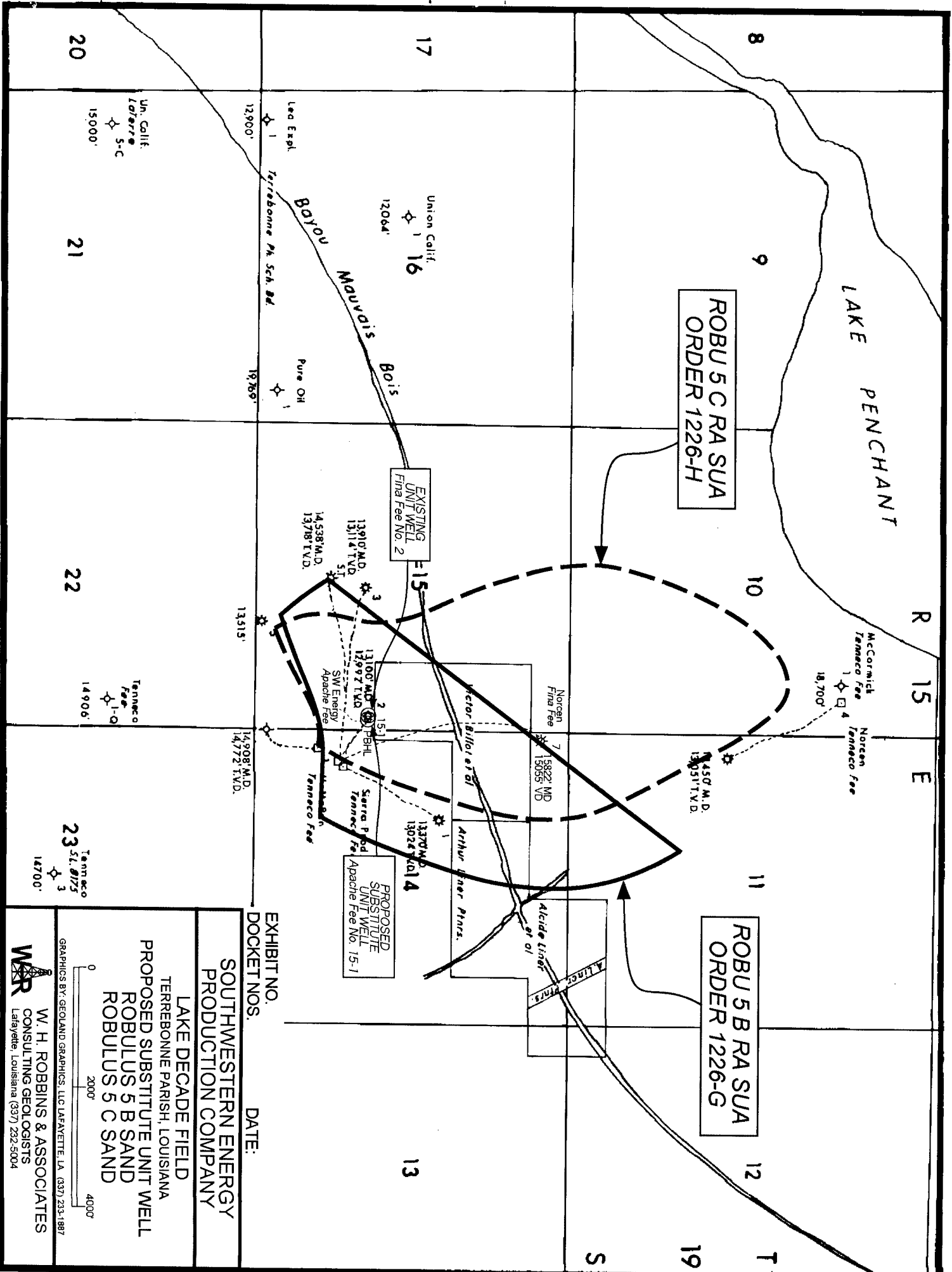
Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$1,510.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures  
cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties, Interested Owners  
and Represented Parties on attached list



ROBU 5 C RA SUA  
ORDER 1226-H

ROBU 5 B RA SUA  
ORDER 1226-G

EXISTING  
UNIT WELL  
Fina Fee No. 2

PROPOSED  
SUBSTITUTE  
UNIT WELL  
Fina Fee No. 15-1

EXHIBIT NO. DOCKET NOS. DATE:

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY  
PRODUCTION COMPANY

LAKE DECADE FIELD  
TERREBONNE PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL  
ROBULUS 5 B SAND  
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